

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HAIRBRUSH
the specification of which _____

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____

as Application Serial No. _____

and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a-d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

<u>98 072813</u> (Number)	<u>Colombia</u> (Country)	<u>07/12/1998</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<u>98 056709</u> (Number)	<u>Colombia</u> (Country)	<u>09/09/1998</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>09/451,747</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>Nov. 30, 1999</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>09/731,191</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>December 6, 2000</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

(Provisional Application No.)

(Filing Date)

(Provisional Application No.)

(Filing Date)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Robert C. Kain, Jr., Reg. No. 30,648; Martin Felt, Reg. No. 16,900; Jon A. Gibbons, Reg. No. 37,333; Jose Gutman, Reg. No. 35,171; and Steve Bongini, Reg. No. 40,917

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Inventor's signature

Date

6 Sept 2001

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Inventor's signature

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**COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING
NEW PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 3.31)**

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION (37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR 3.31 (a)(4))

1. The ☒ patent application ☐ provisional patent application filed herewith and to which the attached assignment (document) refers is identified as follows:

a. Type of application

☒ Application of patent (37 C.F.R. 1.51(a)(1))

☐ Provisional application (37 C.F.R. 1.51(a)(2))

☐ International application (37 C.F.R. 1.431)

b. Date of execution: September 6, 2001

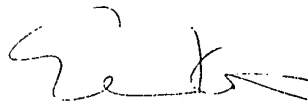
c. Name of each inventor:

1: Alberto Lee Bigio

d. Title of Invention: HAIRBRUSH

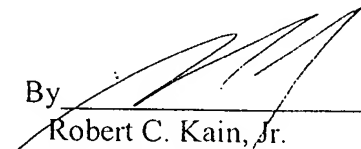
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this "Cover Sheet for Assignment (Document) Accompanying New Patent Application," along with any document referred to, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date September 17, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EL906441601US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Box Patent Application.


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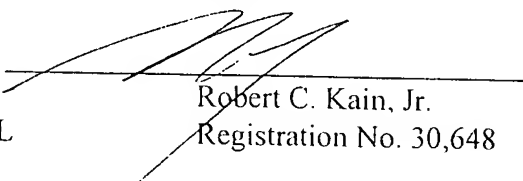
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2. Name of Conveying Party: Alberto Lee Bigio
3. Name and Address and Telephone No. of Receiving Party: Plasticos Vandux De Colombia S.A., Via 40 No. 79B-145A.A. 50493, Barranquilla, Colombia
4. Nature of Conveyance:
- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger ☐ License ☐ Change of Name or Address
- ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Other _____ Execution Date: September 6, 2001
5. All correspondence concerning this document should be sent to Customer No. 004897, Robert C. Kain, Jr., Fleit, Kain, Gibbons, Gutman & Bongini P.L., 750 Southeast Third Avenue, Suite 100, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33316-1153.
6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on September 6, 2001
- The attached document:
- ☒ is in the English language
- ☐ is not in the English language and a verified English translation signed by the individual making the translation is attached
7. Submitted herewith is:
- ☒ the original document
- ☐ a true copy of the original document
8. A. This cover sheet identifies only one application:
- B. The Fee for recordal (37 CFR 1.21(h)) is \$40.00.
- ☒ Attached is a credit card payment form for \$731.00 (which includes \$40.00 for assignment recording fee)
- ☐ Please charge Account No. 03-1231 \$40.00.
- A duplicate of this cover sheet is attached.
9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: 9-17-01

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ASSIGNMENT

WIIEREAS, Alberto Lee Bigio, a citizen of Colombia, whose residential address is Torre Del Camino Real, Cra 52 # 82-162, Apt. 8A, Barranquilla, Colombia, has invented certain new and useful design improvements in HAIRBRUSH, as described in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled HAIRBRUSH, that is concurrently being made and will be filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on an even date with this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, Plasticos Vandux De Colombia S.A., a Colombian corporation having its principal place of business at Via 40 No. 79B - 145 A.A. 50493, Barranquilla, Colombia (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring, and Alberto Lee Bigio (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") is desirous of assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to the said application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby sell and assign to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations and extensions thereof; and the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as their interest is concerned, to the Assignee.

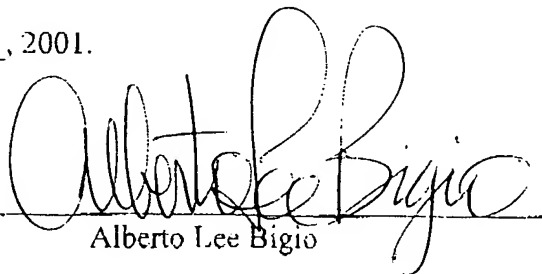
The Assignor also hereby sells and assigns to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, his foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all patent-granting countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in its own name in said countries and including all rights of priority in said countries under the terms of the

International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and the Assignor further agrees to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

The Assignor also hereby agrees, at the request and expense of the Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

The Assignor also hereby grants Robert C. Kain, Jr., Reg. No. 30,648; Martin Fleit, Reg. No. 16,900; Jon A. Gibbons, Reg. No. 37,333; Jose Gutman, Reg. No. 35,171; and Steve Bongini, Reg. No. 40,917 the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document; and grants Robert C. Kain, Jr., Reg. No. 30,648; Martin Fleit, Reg. No. 16,900; Jon A. Gibbons, Reg. No. 37,333; Jose Gutman, Reg. No. 35,171; and Steve Bongini, Reg. No. 40,917 the power to sign a statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 to certify that the Assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of this Assignment.

Dated this 6 day of Sept, 2001.


Alberto Lee Bigio